

LEGAL NOTICES.

Perrie W. Frisby, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, John C. Proctor, plaintiff, vs. Lula Stewart, alias Lula Chambers, alias Lula Proctor, defendant, No. 2937, Equity Doc.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree declaring the marriage ceremony subsisting between the plaintiff and the defendant a nullity on the ground of fraud.

On motion of the complainant, by his attorney, Perrie W. Frisby, it is this 10th day of October, 1910, ordered that the defendant, Lula Stewart, alias Lula Chambers, alias Lula Proctor, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee.

ASHLEY M. GOULD,

Justice.

A true copy. Test: J. R. Young, clerk. By R. P. Belew, assistant clerk.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Lewis Hughes et al., plaintiffs, vs. George Hughes, defendant, No. 29413, Equity Doc. No. 64. The object of this suit is the partition by sale of part of Lot Two (2) in Block Seventeen (17), in Hall and Evans' Subdivision of land now known as "Meridian Hill," as per plat recorded respectively, in Liber E. C. E. No. 24, folio 499, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and Liber Levy Court No. 2, folio 58, and Liber Governor Shepherd, folios 62 and 63, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of said District.

Beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence west on Erie street fifteen (15) feet; thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the rear line of said lot; thence east on said rear line fifteen (15) feet to the northeast corner of said lot, and thence south on the east line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and the improvements thereon.

On motion of the complainants, it is this 2d day of November, 1910, ordered that the defendant, George Hughes, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Bee before said day.

ASHLEY M. GOULD,

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A true copy. Test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk, by F. E. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Clerk.

Attorney Frisby.

The Court of Appeals handed down its decision in the case of Attorney Perrie W. Frisby. The court reversed the lower court on every point and declared the case should never have been tried. This sustains the contention ex-United States Attorney Daniel A. Baker maintained, that there was no case against Mr. Frisby; but when the enemies of Mr. Baker reported the matter to the Attorney General and a trial was forced, Mr. Baker could do no more than use the machinery of the government to convict the defendant. The best portion of the community never believed Mr. Frisby guilty of wrongdoing, and the evidence that was introduced at the trial was not, in the opinion of many, sufficient to convict. But the jury thought otherwise, and the Court of Appeals failed to agree with the lower court and the jury.

The Tyler Intercollegiate Prize Essay.

Through the generosity of the Hon. R. W. Tyler, Washington, D. C., \$50 as a prize for essay writing is offered to colored students, members of junior and senior classes in American colleges.

The conditions which govern the competition are as follows:

1. All competitors must be colored students, bona-fide juniors and seniors in attendance at some American college.

2. Essay must not exceed 4,000 words in length, must be typewritten on but one side of paper, 12 by 10 inches, with a margin to the left of the page of at least one inch. No essay must in any case bear the name of the competitor. Each essay, however, should bear a number. This number should be written on an envelope within which is a sheet of paper bearing the name, college and post-office address of the contestant. The whole, essay and envelope, should be forwarded to Prof. Kelly Miller not later than March 1, 1911.

3. The subject of the essay contest for 1911 will be "The Negro's place in the present industrial development of the South."

4. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Judge R. H. Terrell and Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., will be the judges.

Those intending to take part in the contest should send in their names before Jan. 1 to Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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This is the second week for this popular musical comedy at the Howard Theatre. The play is a great improvement over last week. Not that the play was not good last week, because, as The Bee stated, it is a comedy that the people of this city should not fail to witness.

Mr. J. Lubric Hill, the producer of the play, is a natural-born genius. Mr. Hill even makes his own supporters laugh, so ludicrous are his jokes and funny sayings. Mr. William Simmons will no doubt surpass the famous Geo. Walker in time. He displays remarkable dramatic genius. Mr. Brown in the character of Bill Simmons, the close friend of Jim Jackson, is the counterpart of George Williams. He is the son-in-law of Jasper Green, a rich plantation owner. This character is assigned by Mr. Louis A. Mitchell, who is a great acquisition to the show. Mr. Jackson always makes a hit. He is elected president of the Colored Men's Business League over his son-in-law, Jim Jackson Lee, who married his daughter Amanda. He is led off by Bill Simmons, the man from Dixie, who convinces Jim Jackson Lee if he changes his name to Booker T. he can be elected president of the Colored Men's Business League at Washington.

He is persuaded to mortgage his wife's house for \$3,000 and go to Washington. The Lee children are very clever dancers and singers. They all are about the same size. They are Misses Maggie Miller, Mamie Carter, Hattie Akers and Mayme Butler. They take their characters like well-trained actresses.

Mr. Abe Lewis, the lawyer, is assumed by Mr. Alonzo A. Govern. He is perfectly natural in his role. Lucinda Longty, a merry widow, is Miss Leona Marshall. She is a sweet singer and a polished actress. Her costumes are faultless. She is a fashion-plate on the stage. Kate Krew, society reporter, is Miss Evon Robertson. She also assumes other characters, which are evidences of her dramatic ability. She is a sweet singer and dancer. The reportorial role that she assumes is up to date. The ballroom scene, in which she displays her handsome gown, portrays her as a sweet society belle. Miss Robertson, Miss Marshall and Mr. Brown in this ballroom scene are shown to an advantage. They are loudly applauded in this act.

One of the most laughable features

in the show is Carrie Nation Brown, a suffragette. Miss Quetta Watts, a Washington artist, takes this character. Miss Watts makes a hit, and she is to be congratulated. This is her first public appearance in drama, and she acts like a professional.

The Bee spoke of the choruses, the old men's quartet and the newsboys and other stunts at the Union Station, where part of the scene is laid.

Manager Smith is doing everything in his power to give the people of this city first-class, up-to-date plays. It is with the people to sustain this theater. Next week will be an up-to-date minstrel show. Secure your tickets now.

THE PATTERSON CASE.

What Dr. Chancellor Said—Two of the Best Teachers Reduced.

It will be remembered that Misses Emma and Chanie Patterson are graduates from Oberlin College. These two ladies have taught in the public schools for years. Ex-Superintendent Cook and ex-Superintendent Montgomery recognized their ability as teachers.

When Dr. Montgomery was succeeded by Mr. Bruce and Dr. Chancellor succeeded Mr. Stuart, these two well-known teachers, whose records stood above reproach, were reduced and transferred. The editor of The Bee laid the cases before Dr. William E. Chancellor, who, after investigation, said that they should not have been reduced and transferred. He particularly emphasized the case of Miss Emma Patterson, and promised to reinstate her. Before Dr. Chancellor could keep his promise he was removed by the Board of Education.

It was a humiliation to these two ladies, who had given the best portion of their lives to the schools, who had done so much for them, to be reduced and transferred on the recommendation of a supervising principal who has been under fire twice himself.

The entire matter, after the removal of Dr. Chancellor, was brought before the president of the Board of Education, Capt. Oyster, who was also convinced that these ladies had been unjustly treated. These are only two of the many irregular acts and unjust treatment of teachers by those who have been clothed with a little authority.

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The Bee has the highest respect for the Board of Education. It doesn't believe that it could be improved upon. But, as a matter of fact, the Board is unaware of the gross irregularities that exist in the colored schools, and the only way to inform it is to ask Congress to investigate them.

Public School Athletic League.

If the efforts of the committee in charge of the formation of a Public Schools Athletic League mean anything at all, athletics in the public schools will soon play an important part in the system. At the meeting of the Board of Education held Oct. 19 permission was granted a teacher in the physical training department to organize a Public Schools Athletic League. This league will be a brand-new affair in connection with the public school system of Washington, and it is looked upon as the greatest organization yet established which has in mind the physical betterment of the child. The plans of the organization will be formally launched at a meeting to be held in the assembly hall of the M Street High School on Monday, Nov. 7, at 3:30 o'clock. All men teachers, building principals, supervising principals and interested teachers in colored schools are requested to be present. Assistant Superintendent Bruce has been asked to preside temporarily.

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Christian Endeavor.

The subject for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church last Sunday was "The work of our denomination in foreign lands." Mr. John Ewing gave a very interesting and graphic description of the work of the Presbyterians in foreign missions. He stated that in one particular country the inhabitants are so lacking in religion that they kill off all their female babies. Missionaries are doing much, he stated, to relieve this horrible situation. A feature of the afternoon was the piano selection by Miss Brent. The Endeavorers regretted that it was impossible for Rev. F. J. Grimke, their pastor, to be present.

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